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CARBOXYLATE HAIR  
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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires March 16, 2005, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.